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OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	14
Eggs	16
Potatoes	20c/35
Beans	85
Onions	35
Poultry	.08, spring chickens .08
Fat cattle on foot	2-3

The Price of The Northern

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Allie Barton is quite seriously ill.

B. O'Dell is in a very critical condition.

Dan Robb was "run in" last night; too much budge.

Selah Dustin of New Buffalo visited friends here last week.

Kirke W. Noyes still writes his name with an official affix.

Miss Lena Rawson has been visiting friends in town for a few days past.

Sonsa's band will be at the academy in Kalamazoo next Monday evening.

Fred Luce at the home of his parents in this village, very low with consumption.

Harley Wilkinson has been quite seriously ill with rheumatism, but is now gaining.

A representative of the Kalamazoo News was in town yesterday, preparing a "write-up" of the village for Saturday morning's paper.

Yesterday morning, the walks and streets were very slippery from rain which had fallen during the night and frozen as it fell. Marshal Whitbeck helped matters by sprinkling salt on the walks in the business part of town.

Some time since, Mrs. Henry Wilson was taken ill at her home in this village and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Witter, near Gravel Hill where it was thought she could have better care. She continued to grow worse, until death relieved her suffering on Friday last. Her remains were brought here Sunday and funeral services were held at the First Baptist church. The interment was at Prospect Hill.

The farmers' institute adopted resolutions retaining its local organization; declaring that "silver should be restored to its former place, and become a redeemer instead of being redeemed;" endorsing the board of supervisors for refusing to call a local option election, and pledging themselves to "sustain the prosecutor in a strict enforcement of the law." The newly elected officers are, J. C. McFelin president, Edson Woodman vice-president, Geo. C. Monroe secretary.

Wednesday afternoon, the Coterie met at the home of Mrs. I. A. Whitman. As it was "Tourists' day," a large number of the members were present. Under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Stevenson, a most enjoyable program was given. "A talk about Texas," by Mrs. Renwick, was one of the most instructive talks ever given before the society. "A Trip to a Granite Quarry," by Mrs. Alice Gould, gave an interesting account of the marble quarries of Vermont. Specimens of marble and views of mountain scenery added much to the interest of the paper. Mrs. Dr. Hendrick of Muskegon, a former member of the society, read a very interesting paper. Recitations by Mesdames McNeil and Woodman received much praise. The music was fine and added much to the excellent program.

In this issue of the paper appears an advertisement of the Homestead Fertilizer, manufactured by the Michigan Carbon Works of Detroit, Mich., who have been in the business for about twenty-five years, and in addition to fertilizers, they manufacture agricultural chemicals, bone black, which is used by sugar and oil refiners, glue, acids, and many other products from bone. They are probably the largest buyers of bones in the country, and their agents gather them from all parts of the United States, as far south as Texas and as far west as Utah. Their business has grown enormously, and the increase is largely due to the fact that they have always maintained a fixed standard of quality in all their fertilizers, from which there has been no deviation. This comes with special force at the present time, when some companies have reduced their prices a little and the quality of their goods a great deal, under the pressure of hard times, but it does not seem as if such a policy would prove to be a good one. All those who have used the Homestead bone black fertilizer in the past, can rest assured that what they purchase this year will be of the same high quality. On application, they will send free their pamphlet, containing a great deal of interesting information.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Jan. 23:

Matter of Albert Parrish et al., minors; petition for license to sell real estate filed; hearing February 17.

Estate of John N. Chadsey, deceased; hearing on petition to determine lawful heirs adjourned to Jan. 25.

Estate of M. E. Whalen, deceased; hearing on claims adjourned to March 3.

Estate of Sophia Andrus, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Edward S. Howland, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator filed; hearing Feb. 17.

Estate of Lucinda Smiley, deceased; bond filed and letters testamentary issued to M. J. Smiley.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Dis-war-cloud business is a 'ting Dat's hard to understand. It's like two scrappers in a ring What spar an' never lan' Or like de big guys wat don't go Into de ring at all. But stay outside an' make deir dough By keepin' up a bawl.

Dey tells me dat dis talk an' stuff Is called diplomacy: I tink it's jus' a game o' bluff. Wid crooked playin'—see? De guy dey call de diplomat He stacks de cards to win. An' den starts talkin' 'tough his hat An' rakes de boodle in.

Dey makes a 'ting dey calls a coop. 'W'at isn't nuttin' more Dan trunnin' some bloke in de soup An' settin' up a roar Like dis: Suppose I holds two Johns An' opens an' stan's pat, An' you drops out wid 't'ree big ones— Well, dat's a coup d'etat.

An' w'en one o' dem coops comes 'long De mug w'at takes de bait Will say dat scrapper is dead wrong An' wants to arbitrate; An' den dey'll all begin to chew De rag like dey ain't sore. An' w'en de whole 'ting is gone 't'rough Dey ain't spilt any gore.

—W. G. T., in Chicago News.

Marriage Licenses.

Levi Schuonberger, 37, South Haven; Sibilla Koonman, 28, Eastmanville, Mich. James H. McNamara, 31, Pine Grove; Delia M. Tarbell, 23, Kendall. Henry W. Jones, 23, Inez Finley, 19, both of Lawton.

Eczema of the scalp, or scald head, even in its most severe form is never-faillingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchininess of the skin.

New Suits.

Wm. J. Sellick vs. Henry C. Story; foreclosure; Heckert & Chandler. Minnie M. Stebbins vs. Gertrude A. O'Dell et al.; petition for partition; Heckert & Chandler. People vs. Willis G. Smith; selling lottery tickets; L. H. Titus. Robert Barnes vs. Board of Supervisors; mandamus; T. J. Cavanaugh.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance in the multiplied sorrows that have lately come to us.

MRS. CLARA RODENBAUGH AND FAMILY. MRS. ABIGAIL FLANDERS.

Echoes From the Big Brick.

Charley Paige was sick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Broughton was a welcome caller on Tuesday.

Merle Young was quite sick the first part of the week.

Frank Seabury was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Paige rendered a beautiful solo on Monday.

The chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Rennie.

Frank Roach and Harry Noyes were among the visitors, Monday.

The review of the week by Pearl Haggart was very interesting.

Verna Rodgers gave an amusing recitation at the chapel exercises.

John Clapp and Clarence Hulbert are out of school with whooping cough.

Mesdames Brummel, Ball, Hamilton and Webb were with us on Monday.

Misses Allen, Lyle, Buck, Brummel and Schweizer were visitors, Monday.

Leta Packer favored the school Tuesday morning with a fine instrumental solo.

Truant Officer Thomas made a business(?) call at Miss Bryar's room last Monday.

The first lyceum will occur Friday, Feb. 7. An interesting program is being prepared.

Last Friday morning we were entertained with a fine instrumental solo by Bernice DeGraff.

Pathetic and touching was the last chapter of "Patsey." May we not all learn a lesson from him?

The junior class and teachers were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Jane Broughton.

Edna Marvin, Jessie Francis and Maggie Marvin are new pupils in Miss Cooper's room, making fifty-five in all.

Samuel Jordan will entertain the seniors, juniors and teachers at his home in Prospect Valley this (Friday) evening.

The Grammar School Debating Club met on Friday evening last at the home of Inez Folson and enjoyed a fine literary program, including an interesting debate on the Cuban question.

The deadly power of alcohol was illustrated in the grammar room a few days ago by the well known experiment of pouring alcohol on the white of an egg, thus coagulating the albumen immediately.

The boys and girls are not now permitted to sit together while speaking, although they still retain the right to speak to each other when out of school. Perhaps they have not been timid enough in the past.

During a talk in the first division science class on keeping the finger nails clean, various ways and means were suggested. Suddenly, George Longwell electrified the class by saying, "I'll take the butcher knife after this."

Some people have the misfortune to run knot-holes in their eyes, but Herbert Swan injured his eyesight in another manner the other day, by allowing a piece of sodium to enter his eye, which kept him from school three days.

Circuit Court.

The following cases appeared on the calendar of the circuit court, which convened Monday for the January term:

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Roy Eitle, bastardy.

People vs. Judson Bailey, violation of local option law.

People vs. Christiana Popendick, exposing poison.

People vs. Frank Wheeler and John McDonough, assault with intent to do bodily harm.

People vs. Lyman Tyler, placing obstruction on railroad track.

People vs. Will Barnes, violation of local option law.

People vs. Asa W. Benson, violation of local option law.

People vs. George Castleman, assaulting an officer.

People vs. Edwin Murry, violation of local option law.

People vs. Charles Hymes, felonious assault.

People vs. Theodore Lowery violation of local option law.

People vs. Peter Callicott, violation of local option law.

People vs. Robert Rickman, Grant Mabury and Ellis Wheeler, concealing stolen property.

People vs. Willard Hatfield, larceny from a dwelling.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Frank McCarty vs. Wm. M. Lyle, ejectment.

Levi W. Thayer vs. John L. Stanton, case.

Ellen A. Walker vs. John Anders, appeal.

Mattson Mfg. Co. vs. T. R. Harrison, assumpsit.

David P. Allen vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assumpsit.

Hannah L. Cornell vs. Cleveland Bay Horse Co. et al., assumpsit.

Chas. H. Hitchcock vs. Cleveland Bay Horse Co. et al., assumpsit.

Amanda Bartram vs. Cleveland Bay Horse Co. et al., assumpsit.

A. Lynn Free vs. Cleveland Bay Horse Co. et al., assumpsit.

Austin Conway vs. Irene Harris, appeal.

First Nat. Bank of Paw Paw vs. G. E. Gilman et al., assumpsit.

Eleanor Burger vs. W. W. Hodge et al., case.

Eliza J. Church vs. Michael Dorgan et al., trespass.

Singer Mfg. Co. vs. W. J. Barker et al., assumpsit.

Henry Whelpley vs. Clarissa S. Stoughton, assumpsit.

Fred A. Meabon vs. W. D. Allen et al., assumpsit.

Fred A. Meabon vs. Farmers' Mut. Fire Ins. Co., garnishment.

J. M. Longwell vs. Estate of W. R. Hawkins, appeal.

W. H. Longwell vs. Estate of W. R. Hawkins, appeal.

Thos. F. Dodge vs. P. D. Bandow et al., appeal.

W. J. Sellick vs. Cleveland Bay Horse Co. et al., assumpsit.

Andrew J. Loomis vs. Berlamont Creamery Co., appeal.

IMPLEMANCE.

Mrs. R. Webster vs. Florence E. Whiteman, assumpsit.

FIRST CLASS CHANCERY.

Elvira A. Sabin vs. Calvin Wilcox et al., foreclosure.

John W. Jones vs. Elizabeth G. Miner et al., foreclosure.

E. A. Crane, ex'r, vs. Mary A. Smith et al., foreclosure.

Ass'n. Gaut vs. Mary S. Gaut, divorce.

Hannah C. Frazier vs. Chas. O. Frazier, divorce.

Chas. R. Rounds vs. Mary E. Rounds, divorce.

Alice Bennett vs. Amos Bennett, divorce.

Vincent H. Coons vs. Zephaniah Wells, foreclosure.

SECOND CLASS CHANCERY.

John A. Tolman Co. vs. Arthur B. Clark, demurrer.

FOURTH CLASS CHANCERY.

Edwin T. Hicks vs. Geo. H. Barker et al., bill to remove cloud.

Anson Goss vs. Franklin Kennedy et al., injunction.

Paw Paw Savings Bank vs. G. W. Longwell, adm'r, et al., foreclosure.

The January term of the circuit court opened last Monday. The following business was transacted and the court adjourned until to-day:

People vs. Bob't Rickman; concealing stolen property; respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty.

People vs. Theodore Lowery; violation of local option law; respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. A. Lynn Free appointed to defend.

People vs. Peter Callicott; violation of local option law, 2d offense; respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. T. J. Cavanaugh appointed to defend.

People vs. Christiana Popendick; exposing poisonous substance; continued on motion of respondent.

People vs. Willis G. Smith; selling lottery tickets; respondent arraigned, pleaded guilty and fined ten dollars with four dollars costs. Fine and costs paid.

People vs. Willard Hatfield; larceny from dwelling; respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. J. E. Chandler appointed to defend.

People vs. Grant Mabury and Ellis Wheeler; concealing stolen property; respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. David Anderson Jr. appointed to defend.

People vs. Roy Eitle; continued on motion of respondent.

Levi W. Thayer vs. John L. Stanton; continued by consent.

All the suits against the Cleveland Bay Horse Company were sent to the foot of the calendar, the judge being disqualified to try them by reason of his interest in the company. An effort will be made to get another judge to hear these cases.

J. M. Longwell vs. Estate of William R. Hawkins; settled.

Ass'n. Gaut vs. Mary S. Gaut; divorce; decree granted.

Alice Bennett vs. Amos Bennett; divorce; decree granted.

Anna M. Beach vs. Fred Beach; divorce; decree granted.

Carrie Cording vs. John H. Cording; divorce; decree granted.

The trial of jury cases will begin next Monday.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

C. H. & W. A. Engle to P. W. Travis; par vil Hartford; \$50.

W. S. Burdick to Lydia Mead; lot 8 blk 4 Home add South Haven; \$1300.

Lydia Mead to W. S. Burdick; e h s w q 29 Geneva; \$1800.

Andrew Van Woert to Ansel Goodspeed; 78 1/2 a e h n w q 15 Hartford; \$2000.

L. E. Throop to J. M. Drake and wife; 37 a e h n w q 14 Hartford; \$500.

G. W. Merriam to Emma Brown; lot 1 blk 6 Hilliard's 2d add Hartford; \$275.

M. H. Plopper to J. E. Abrams and w; w h lots 2, 4 blk 7 and par Phelps' add Lawrence; \$1300.

Louise Bennett to W. H. Stoddard; lot 17 blk M Decatur; \$100.

L. S. Monroe to Albert Burdick; lot 16 blk 34 South Haven; \$400.

Albert Burdick to Hiram Adams; lot 16 blk 34 South Haven; \$700.

L. S. Monroe to G. B. Beebe et al; lots 2, 3 blk 24 South Haven; \$700.

G. B. Beebe et al to Clara B. Madill; lots 2, 3 blk 24 South Haven; \$800.

G. A. Spencer to Alvin Coulson and wife; e h n e q 14 Arlington; \$600.

Alvin Coulson to G. A. Spencer; 2 a n e q 14 Arlington; \$20.

W. E. Camp to G. H. Camp; 30 a sec 5 Hartford; \$1000.

W. E. Camp to W. S. Camp; 28 a sec 5 Hartford; \$1000.

Alice Fuller to Darwin McKee Jr.; 21 a sec 12 Decatur; \$400.

J. A. Farmer to C. E. Monroe; 27 a sec 15 Paw Paw; \$1500.

J. C. Eagle to Montgomery Elkenburg; 10 a sec 1 Covent; \$550.

Geo. Hannahs to Wm. Smith et al; par n w q s e q 5 Columbia; \$400.

Jules Turner to A. H. Chandler and wife; n e q n e q 17 Hartford; \$700.

J. W. Locker to Chas. McDonald; e q w h s w q 11 Arlington; \$115.

C. B. Jordan to Twp of Antwerp and Village of Lawton; 2 a sec 26 Paw Paw; \$500.

J. W. Humphrey et al to Nathan LaBar; lot 2 blk 3 Elkenburg's add South Haven; \$200.

Spencer Halsted to W. H. Halsted; w 40 a e 70 a s h n w q 1 Decatur; \$1000.

Spencer Halsted to Daniel Halsted; w 10 a s h n e q 1 and e 20 a s h n e q 2 Decatur; \$1000.

Spencer Halsted Sr. to Spencer Halsted Jr.; e 30 a s h n w q 1 Decatur; \$1000.

Henrietta Goodell to J. D. Ferguson; lots 7, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 South Bangor; \$140.

Albert Baker to O. V. Douglass; lot vil Lawton; \$2000.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it, and those who have done so speak highly of it. It is for sale by Longwell Bros., Druggists. [Jan

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (hulled corn). It's delicious. Full qt., 10c.

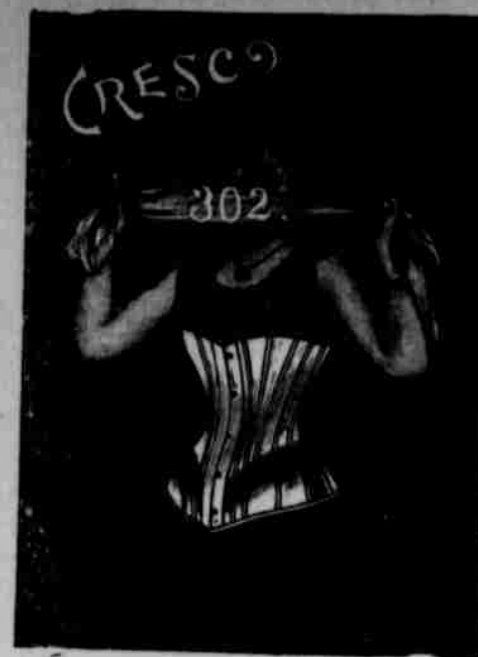
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means the prevention of scores of cases of colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Wet feet do not directly make the germs of consumption appear in the lungs; but they do cause coughs and colds and inflammations of the throat and lungs; weaken the whole system. In this condition the germs of consumption find just the soil in which to work.

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Every person will be pleased to hear the good news that T. C. Tyner has just been notified by Selz, Schwab

& Co., that his offer has been accepted for 1263 pairs of Selz, Schwab & Co's Agents Sample Shoes. These are the

same line of samples, and bought of the same house, and will be sold at the same old price (which was ONE-HALF the regular price) as those sold by H. W. Showerman.

T. C. Tyner has just received a large invoice of Ready Made Clothing of the latest styles, which was bought for spot cash, and will be sold at Rock Bottom

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T. C. TYNER.

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